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22nd day of March,
A. D. 1880,

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Feb 27th 1880
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BY THE LOAD

my store will be filled as
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V. H. PARKE.

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LAUX, Proprietor,

Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Spring! Spring!

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—OF—

CLOTHING!

Come and see our great variety of

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Jan 28, 1880—d&wtf

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN W. HAWORTH, dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John W. Haworth, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 27, A D 1880
K. H. ROBY, Administrator

Feb. 27—d3w

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THREE TIMES A DAY,

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Nov 21—d&wcow6mo

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
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Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 1.

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Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 3.

Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 4.

SEEK NO FURTHER FOR FINE CIGARS,

KEPLER'S GREAT WABASH LINE OF FINE HAND-MADE HAVANAS is the production we place before the smoking public, and we guarantee these cigars to be just what we say they are; and we boldly say that at their prices they *have no superiors* in the market, nor do we intend they shall have. The W, St L & P No. 1 is a large 5-inch hand-made Havana, made by experts, of the best Havana we have been able to find in the market. No 2 is a very fine hand-made 4½ inch Havana, and as a ten-cent or three for 25 cent cigar No 2 has no superior No 3 is the purest Havana hand-made 5 cent cigar that we or any one else can produce for the price, and we guarantee No 3 equal in merit to two-thirds of the 10-cent cigars in the market We challenge any expert to cut to pieces No 3 and examine himself as to the truth of what we have said, No 4 is a fine 5 cent or 6 for 25 cent cigar, and contains more fine stock than nine-tenths of the cigars intended to be retailed at 5 cents straight. Fine cigars are better, richer, and more fragrant in smoke when fresh, than when old and dried out We use no cheap, worthless flavor ng extracts in our cigars, but we depend alone for their merit upon the fine stock of which they are made and the workmanship of expert cigar makers. We respectfully solicit a trial. Every cigar warranted a perfect smoker ANDREW KEPLER,

Feb 25, 1880—d&wlmo BY TRUSTEES.

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Wilson Bros No

All Others are Falsely Represented.

WILSON BROS.

Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers.

March 13—d1m

An Easy Death.

Dr. Sam Johnson was a dear lover of tea, and drank it freely. On a certain occasion he chanced to be taking tea in company where was present a woman who not only held the fragrant herb in holy horror, but who believed it to be poison. She sat near the doctor and beheld him receive his sixth cup. She had borne it thus far in silence, but when she saw the good man about to empty another cup, after having drank five of them, she felt it her duty to speak, which she did, feelingly and emphatically:

"My dear Doctor Johnson, do you know what you are doing? Do you know that you are drinking poison? If you are given to that habit, you may be sure it is killing you."

The burly doctor looked at her, first in amaze and then quizzically, with the waiting cup suspended. With a reverent nod he replied:

"Madam, I thank you for your concern in my welfare, but on my account you need not be alarmed, I have been many, many years at this work, and if, as you say, it is killing me, it must be an easy death to die. Let me hope that your exit may be as vigorously healthful and as calmly placid!"

And he raised his cup to his lips.

A physician who had been called to attend Fontenelle, found the great author sipping coffee

"My dear, sir, do you expect medicine can cure you while you persist in drinking the infusion of that pernicious berry? Coffee, sir, is a slow poison!"

"I should say slow," replied Fontenelle, sipping away at his beverage. "I have within my own remembrance, been drinking it, daily and freely, for over sixty years."

He lived to be a hundred years old.

A medical man in Spoleto, Italy, called in to attend a child who was ill, was informed by the father that should he cure the infant, 2,000 lire would be his reward, but should he fail he would infallibly be shot. He undertook the case, and the child shortly after died, whereupon the father, true to the compact, brought his gun and at once put an end to the labors and the life of the unhappy doctor. In Italy juries are usually lenient to a murderer, and the owner of the gun was adjudged to pay a fine of 25,000 lire, and suffer ten years imprisonment

Sweetly sings a nineteenth century poet, "What will cure my bleeding heart?"—Lint, man, lint; put on plenty of lint. Or hold a cold door key to the back of your neck, press a small roll of paper under the end of your lip, and hold your left arm.—This last remedy is to be used only in case your heart bleeds at the nose.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1 2

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H MUELLER & Co's

Aug 27-dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks d&wtf

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress
Feb4-tf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan22-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc, at Barber & Baker's Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov26d&wtf

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE

PRETTIEST,

CLEANEST,

LARGEST,

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—

B. STINE'S,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Elegant Designs in

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Latest Patterns in

BOYS' SUITS!

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Children's Suits!

We wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody in want of CLOTHING, that we give you BETTER FITTING GARMENTS, TRIMMED IN BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIAL STYLE, and sell them for LESS MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. In short, we

Defy Competition

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

"The BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 16, 1880—d&wtf

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, by their certain trust deed, dated the 23rd day of October, A D, 1872, and recorded in the Recorder's office, of the county of Shelby, and State of Illinois, in book 9 of Mortgages, at page 186, David Hudson and Lucy Hudson, his wife, of said Shelby county, did convey to the undersigned as trustees the premises hereinafter described, to secure one promissory note of said David Hudson of even date with said trust deed, payable three years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date for which interest coupons were given, as mentioned in said deed of trust, and also the sum of eight and 75-100 dollars to pay cost of remitting said principal sum when paid,

And whereas, said principal sum was, on the 23rd day of October, A D 1875, extended for the term of three years from said last named date upon same terms, as particularly set forth in said trust deed, as to the first period of three years, and new coupon notes were given and received representing the interest at ten per cent. upon said principal sum for the period covered by said extension, said coupon notes being payable respectively upon the first days of May and November in each year of such extension, except the last, which was due October 23rd, 1878, the time to which said principal note was extended,

And whereas, said trust deed provides that upon any failure to pay principal or interest when due, it shall be the duty of the undersigned upon application of the legal holder of said promissory note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place and in the manner mentioned in said trust deed, and default has been made in the payment of the principal note, and also of the interest coupon due October 23rd, A. D 1878, and William Bisney, Pres't, the legal holder of said note and interest coupon, has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises according to the terms of said trust deed, and claims that there will be due thereon upon the 1st day of April, A. D. 1880, the sum of $4,204 13;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power and authority in them vested by said trust deed, on

Thursday, the 1st day of April, A D. 1880,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No thirty-four, in township No ten north, and range No three east of the third principal meridian; also the east half of the northeast quarter of section three, except two acres out of the northeast corner of same, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two—said last two described tracts of land being in township No. nine north, range No three east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and seventy-eight (278) acres, according to Government survey, together with all the right, interest and equity of redemption of said David Hudson and Lucy Hudson, their heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, 1880.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }
March 2 1880—dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Garr Scott & Co and against Abner B. Bacon, George F Bacon and Richard F. Payne, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot six (6) southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P M, 80 acres, more or less. Taken as property of the said defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of April, A D 1880, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of March A D 1880
M FORSTMEYER,
Mar 10—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
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THE READY FAMILY SOAP MAKER:

LEWIS' LYE

98 PER CENT. PURE.
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FINELY POWDERED.

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The strongest and purest Lye made. Will make 12 pounds of the best Perfumed Hard Soap in 20 minutes without boiling.
The best water-softener made.
The best disinfectant.
The following are some of the advantages obtained by using Lewis' 98 Per Cent. Powdered Lye:

First. It is packed in an iron can with a slip or removable lid, easily taken off and leaving the contents unspoiled, thereby saving the trouble and waste, and danger (from flying particles), as with other Lyes, which, being sold in the same, must be broken with a hammer to get the Lye out.

Second. It being a fine powder, you can remove the lid and pour out all the contents, being always ready for use.

Third. [illegible]

Fifth. The best soap can be made in from ten to twenty minutes with this Lye.

Sixth. No failure is possible in making Soap with this Lye when the simple directions given are followed.

Seventh. One can of this Powdered Lye is equal to twenty pounds of Sal Soda or Washing Soda.

Eighth. One can of this Lye will saponify one pound more of grease than any other Concentrated Lye, Bull Potash, or Saponifier.

Ninth. This Lye is 30 per cent. stronger than any other Lye or Potash.

Tenth. One to two teaspoonfuls will soften a tub of the hardest water.

Eleventh. One teaspoonful will thoroughly cleanse Sinks, Drains, or Closets.

Invaluable for killing Roaches, Mice, Rats etc.
The best article for washing Trees.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of DENNIS & REA, debtors

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that William A Dennis, surviving partner of the firm of Dennis & Rea, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 20th day of January, A D, 1880, assign and transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all of the property of said firm for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois concerning assignments All persons having claims against the said firm of Dennis & Rea, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me, at the former place of business of said firm, on the south side of the new square, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

Decatur, Illinois, Ja 21, 1880
Jan. 21, d3w JOHN H MAUZY Assignee,

SLATE-IRON MANTELS PLAIN & FANCY GRATES

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Sept3M—deodtf

We Could Not Wait Any Longer!

ONE PRICE ONLY!
NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Although our new quarters are not yet finished, and although we are a little upset in consequence of the preparations for the change, we cannot let March the 1st pass without opening our spring season.

We therefore announce that we have received the first shipment of Spring Goods in an excellent selection, and that from this day on we will receive weekly new shipments from our Factory

WE ARE NOW READY TO SHOW NEW GOODS.

Our advertising time has not come yet; but we wish to say that at no time before the fact of manufacturing our own Goods has proven of such benefit to our customers as well as to us this season Forced to get our stock up in time, we were forced to buy our Woolens so early that the rise in Goods did not affect us, and we are ready to prove that we can save to our customers a larger per centage than ever before.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing!

Goods for Men's Wear.

DECATUR

The City Railway, Chicago, works 4 700 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.
M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.
H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and, of all the liniments Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.
GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time It will take out all inflammation in a few moments

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human Piles, Scrofula, Scald Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts

PRICE 50 CENTS AND $1 00 A BOTTLE

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Nov 13—d&weow1yr

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH one of the *best Florists in St. Louis*, I can furnish, on short notice BOQUETS, WREATHS, BASKETS, &c. for weddings, parties or funerals. Orders can be left at money order desk at the postoffice
Or address J J HALSTED
Oct 25—dtf Box 15 Decatur Ill

$5 to $20 per day at home Samples worth $5 free Address STINSON & Co Portland, Maine. Nov11d&wly

Executor's Notice.

Estate of HENRY ULRICH, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Ulrich, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D. 1880.
ULRICH, Executrix.

March 1—d3w

The Daily Republican.

E. E. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1880.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, two candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, and one candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

The representation will be as follows

First District, 16 delegates
Second " 12 "
Third " 10 "
Fourth " 8 "

The delegate meetings in the several districts will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 25th, at the following places:
First District—Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
Third District—Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District—Sheriff's office.

I. C. LAKE, Ch'm'n Co. Cent. Com.
J. A. BROWN, Ch'm'n 1st Dist.
J. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
HENRY MCCLELLAN, " 4th "

THE Springfield *Journal* is trying to defend the much criticized action of Gov. Cullom, in appointing Democrats to places on the various state boards; but it finds the task to be an up-hill job.

NOBODY expresses much surprise, nowadays, over any fresh Democratic attempt to steal states or seats in Congress. The thing has come to be so common that it is beginning to be looked on as a matter of course. The attempt to unseat Senator Kellogg, therefore, will hardly create a ripple in public attention. The report of the minority of the committee, which appears in our news columns to-day, sets forth some of the reasons why the case should not be re-opened, but these will not deter the majority, who can never see any justice except in that which helps their side. The case will doubtless provoke a good deal of discussion, but Senator Kellogg may as well begin to pack up his traps. Like the Chinese in California, he "must go" because a hungry Democrat wants his place. That is all the argument necessary.

PROBABLY UNFOUNDED

There have been rumors all over the country during the past twenty-four hours, to the effect that the steamship City of Mexico, with Gen Grant and party on board, had been lost on the Gulf of Mexico. We print everything known about the matter up to the hour of going to press, but we are unable to see more in it than mere rumor.

LATER.—A special dispatch received here this afternoon states that the City of Mexico has been signalled off the coast near Galveston.

Pin Him Up Gently

Chicago News.

In your collection of moths that have fluttered around the Presidential candle pin up John M. Palmer, and mark his dried body as one who spelt nation with a tiny n.

DRIVEN from home by the famine which has swept over their own country, many Hungarians have sought our shores. Within a few weeks past 700 of these landed at Castle Garden, most of whom are entirely destitute. Employment has been found for many of them in the Pennsylvania mining districts.

NOMINATED!

The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses, though not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I., D & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections. For maps, time tables and all and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Slawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Ag..., Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.
March 16—d&wtf

WE would call special attention to our line of solid and plated *flat ware*, such as spoons, forks, knives, pie and fish knives, cake knives, etc. We always have a full line of these goods in old reliable "1847 Rogers Bros." goods, as well as the standard "Gorham" goods, in solid and plate, for the sale of which we are the sole agents here. Ladies, call and look this line over. Respectfully,
19-d&w1w CURTIS & EWING

BABY CARRIAGES, in the latest styles and at low prices, at
J. M. STOCKEY & Co's
March 19—d&w1w

DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stockey & Co.'s
Dec. 16—d&wtf

Visiting Cards.

A nice assortment at J. M Stockey & Co's. mar19d1w

A PROFITABLE FARM

The city editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger* has been visiting a farmer friend near Reading, Pa., and thus records what he saw and learned

A visit yesterday to the farm of Mr. Christopher Shearer, five miles north of Reading, gave a good idea of progress. This farm contains 100 acres and has upon it an orchard of Bartlett pears, which occupies 10 acres; there are also forty acres in peaches and apples and another apple orchard which occupies 18 acres of land. From ten to twenty acres are planted in tobacco, and the remainder of the land is planted in potatoes, strawberries, artichokes, willow trees for baskets, and a nursery of peach trees. There is also a large pond for gathering ice to supply an immense refrigerator, in which the fruit is stored and kept until the market is favorable for sale.

The pears gathered last year were 1,600 bushels of pears, which sold on an average at $2 per bushel; the peach orchard, which is quite young, produced 400 baskets which sold for $1 per basket. From the apple orchard there were picked [illegible] which sold from $1 to [illegible]. The apples that fell [illegible] and those not considered [illegible] to market were sent to the cider press, and from them 300 barrels of juice was obtained, which is kept in large vats to remain until it becomes vinegar, selling at 15 cents per gallon. The patch of tobacco yielded from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre and sold at 15 cents per pound. In addition to this 2,000,000 tobacco plants were sold at $1 per 1,000. 1,260 bushels of Jerusalem artichokes were raised for the purpose of feeding cattle, but most of them were sold in New York at from $2.50 to $4 per barrel, for pickling purposes, most of them being used in restaurants and bar rooms as appetizers or for lunch.

The sale of willows produced $100 this year, and for the nursery $500 was obtained by the sale of young apple and peach trees. Last spring four acres were planted in strawberries, and it is expected that this year at least ten thousand quarts will be gathered. Notwithstanding the long dry spell in this section of the State grapes enough were gathered to make six hundred gallons of wine, which readily sells for $1 per gallon. Mr. Shearer also purchased grapes enough from his neighbors to make 500 gallons more. On the other portions of the land there were gathered 35 tons of hay, [illegible] bushels of potatoes and 250 bushels of rye. There was also sold [illegible] worth of ice, the pond yielding more than was necessary for supplying the refrigerator, and $300 was received from other farmers for storing fruit, etc., in the ice house. The entire cost of farming the land, including fertilizers, was for the year $4,000. The profits amounted to $12,000— quite a respectable profit on 100 acres of land.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O F., Monday evening, March 22d, the following resolutions of condolence on the death of H. B Durfee were passed

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother P. G. Henry B Durfee; and

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our brother, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of P. G., H. B. Durfee, this lodge laments a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to a brother in sickness or distress; an active member of the order, whose utmost efforts were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of our deceased brother in their hour of trial and affliction, and commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widowed and fatherless.

Resolved, That our Lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the city newspapers for publication

GEO. PATTERSON,
FRED KUNY,
WM. L. HAMMER,
Committee

Think of It—Only $3.50!

The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company announce the cheapest excursion ever heard of, to take place over that road to Cincinnati and return, and the fare is only $3 50 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 11·40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th, and the excursion will arrive at Cincinnati the same evening. Returning the train will leave Cincinnati Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m. This will be the finest opportunity that will be offered to people to visit the Queen City, and as the price is but $3.50 for the round trip, we have no doubt that the excursion will attract a large party of pleasure seekers from all points at this end of the road. Remember the train leaves at 11·40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th mar20d&wtd

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds, good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1300 pounds, draft horses, single and matched, from 1600 to 1800 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash Feb 28 d&wtf

Timely Words on Judicious Advertising.

New York Tribune.

A history [illegible] of the [illegible] productive advertisements that men have wasted money upon, the pointed and costly "N. B's" thrust out at the world of which the world has steadily refused to take any notice, would be an addition to one of the lesser orders of bibliography at once entertaining and instructive. The money which men of shrewd perceptions in other matters have thrown away on circulars to be trodden under foot, or in sign-boards and fences to be looked at once and then forgotten, would go far to pay the national debt. Nothing is so useful and really economical as a well devised advertisement, nothing is so utterly useless and wasteful as an advertisement that is not well devised. Wise business men know that there is no time when judicious advertising is so certain to be productive as that when prosperity is reviving, and the market is taking an upward turn; and judicious advertising in the opinion of the shrewdest of them, consists in the use of the best newspapers.

Even those who have learned this lesson, however, are liable to go astray in newspaper advertising itself. A cheap advertisement is never the best, and cannot be, for obvious reasons. The preposterous co-operative lists, which are offered by a few of the poorer class of agents, and profess to give great aggregate circulation at an exceedingly low price, will be found, for example, enormously deceptive as to quantity of circulation, and still more deceptive as to quality. In fact a guaranteed circulation of a million, of these kind, will not reach as many patrons of any ordinary business located in New York as a single advertisement in any one of the better class of papers of this city. Business men will do well to bear this fact in mind.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A meeting of the state committee and other leaders of the wing of the democracy opposed to Tilden was held to-day. It was called for consultation as to the action of the Kelly faction of the democracy in the city and state with reference to the democratic state convention. The Tilden state committee is to meet at the St. James Hotel at 3 p. m, Friday, to name the time and place of the state convention. The Kelly state committee will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel at 4 p. m. the same day, and will call a state convention at the same time and place as that of its opponents. It was announced at the meeting that 150 of the best rooms of the Burnett House and 100 of a like character at the St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, had been engaged in anticipation of the national convention in June next. Letters were read from members of the state committee, setting forth that the opposition to Tilden was increasing rather than diminishing, and that under no circumstances would he be supported if nominated. After the adjournment of the meeting [illegible] questions, said [illegible] Tilden in the interior [illegible] growing more bitter daily. He added that there was no question that there would be two democratic state conventions, although both would be held in the same city. It is the evident intention of the Kelly wing of the democracy to watch carefully events of the other wing. If the latter instructs its delegates to vote and work for Tilden, a full opposition delegation from this state will be sent to Cincinnati. If no such instructions are given, and overtures are made, it is possible that the two wings may come together and agree upon a common delegation. Some of the strongest men in the party are working to bring about a reconciliation. The Kelly men say that only Tilden's ambition prevents this.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 30, 1878.
Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City:
Gentlemen—I consider it a duty I owe mankind to inform you of the benefit I have derived since last Sunday evening, when I took my first 40 drops of "Constitution Water," recommended by a friend, it having cured him of kidney trouble. I have suffered great pain across the small of my back, so acute that it would awaken me out of a sound sleep, but thanks to your medicine, I am now entirely well, and have not taken six doses in all. Your remedy is well worth $10 per bottle, but the price, $1, puts it within the reach of all
Yours truly,
ROBERT CATHCART,
70 West 19th St New York City
Ask your druggist for it.
mar18 d&w1w

HOSIERY,
Corsets,
Ladies' Underwear,
Gloves,
Laces,
Ruchings,
Embroideries,
Housekeeping Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions,
are our
Specialties,
and

We display large quantities in every department. As to the quality of our goods and our prices we will let our patrons decide. We only solicit an examination of our stock, and the goods and prices will recommend themselves.
18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Rent.

A 48-acre farm, all improved good land, within a mile of Decatur. Inquire at this office marl8d1w*

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in Decatur. Corn to be delivered at D S Shellabarger & Co.'s mill [Nov. 18—d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

GEN. GRANT.

Rumor of His Shipwreck in the Gulf of Mexico

But no Definite News About it.

THE KELLOGG CASE.

[Special dispatch over the American Union Lines furnished by Manager Newell.]

GALVESTON, TEX., March 23.—1 p. m.—The City of Mexico is signalled off the coast. She will probably reach this point early in the evening. Nothing is known at this writing regarding the condition of the vessel, but all is hoped to be well with her.

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—Wheat, $1.26½ cash and May, corn, weak at 40½c cash and May.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 21.—Up to 10 o'clock to-night nothing has been seen or heard of the steamer City of Mexico, with Gen. Grant on board. It is believed she will come in to-morrow morning. It is thought that rough weather prevented her landing at Tampico, and otherwise delayed her. A signal gun will announce the first sight of the vessel, and Galveston artillery fire a salute at the landing. The rumor, started this afternoon in the interior, that the steamer was wrecked, is believed to be idle and without foundation. Although the wind did blow at Indianola at the rate of thirty miles an hour, there are no other indications that there was a storm in the gulf. Gen. Ord and party, including Gen. Vincent and others of his staff, are here to take part in the reception to-night. The weather is calm and the gulf smooth to-night. The crew were got off the stranded Norwegian bark Reform, which parted her cables. The vessel is full of water, but her cargo of cotton will not prove a loss.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There is a rumor afloat here to-day that the steamer City of Mexico, on which Gen. Grant is a passenger, has been disabled, and another that she has been lost at sea. The grounds for these rumors seem to be that the City of Mexico is overdue, and that she had not yet been sighted by the pilots. She was due at Galveston yesterday. Inquiry at the Executive mansion and Signal office fails to confirm the rumor.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Sun* says J. Harry Alexander, agent of the New York, Havana and Mexican Mail Steamship company, stated to-day that the steamer City of Mexico, with Gen. Grant on board, is not due at Galveston until to-morrow, and even if she should not be heard from in two or three days, he would have no fears, because she may have been delayed, as she has been before. Only a few months ago the City of Mexico, was delayed several days. She is an able vessel and has passed through heavier gales than the one that just prevailed on that coast. Perhaps she did not sail from Vera Cruz on the 18th, and even if she did, she may have been delayed at Tuxpan or Tampico.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 22.—Midnight—nothing heard from the steamer City of Mexico. The agent of the Alexander line, to which she belongs, who arrived from New Orleans Sunday, says he thinks the captain did not put to sea from Tampico Saturday, owing to the rough weather. He looks for her to-morrow.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The two-third rule is thought to be fatal to Tilden in the Democratic National Convention.

Ex-Governor Seymour says he does not think that any of the candidates for the Presidential nomination now prominent will be selected by the Republicans at Chicago. They are all too Republican for the Republican party. He adds: "The Democrats must nominate some man upon whom they can unite."

Ex-Governor Robinson says: "The only way to harmonize the differences of the Democratic party is for the regular organization of the party to proceed on its way, performing its duty, and not swerving from that duty a hair's breadth. Some time ago Tilden informed me that he did not desire the nomination for President this year, yet from what I know of his views I should say he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him. I think, however, he would be entirely satisfied if a Democrat could be nominated at Cincinnati who would represent his principles and his views." Speaking of himself, the ex Governor says: "I had no thought of accepting the re nomination from the Democracy until the Tammany leader proclaimed that I must not be re-nominated; but when that foolish fellow in New York said I should not be re-nominated, that altered matters, and I resolved to accept the re-nomination if it were tendered me."

Ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, regards New York as the pivotal State in the coming contest.

A Washington dispatch says: "Unless the leading Republican Senators change their minds, there is a prospect of some vigorous speaking in the Senate this week on the proposed amendments to the Election laws. The friends of ex-President Grant have taken alarm at these amendments, and have determined, it is said, to oppose all changes in the law as it stands."

The *World* remarks that ex-Governor Palmer [illegible] is a very good man, but before the Democrats of the country [illegible] much interest in his candidacy, [illegible] require to be assured he is [illegible] race merely to make the running for Tilden.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the senate Mr. Hill (Georgia), from the committee on privileges and elections, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That according to the evidence now known to the senate, William P. Kellogg was not chosen by the legislature of Louisiana to a seat in the senate for the term beginning March 4, 1877, and is not entitled to a seat in the same.

Resolved, second, That Henry M. Spofford was chosen by the legislature of Louisiana to a seat in the senate for the term beginning March 4, 1877, and that he be admitted to the same on taking the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. Hill also submitted a report in support of the resolutions, which he asked to have printed.

Mr. Hoar stated that he was instructed by a minority of the committee to submit their views, and as they were short, he asked leave to read them.

Mr. Hill had no objections, provided he was allowed to read the majority report.

Mr. Hoar read as follows: "The undersigned minority of the committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Henry M. Spofford, claiming the seat now occupied by William Pitt Kellogg, submit the following as their views: On the 30th day of November, 1877, the senate passed the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That William Pitt Kellogg is, upon the merits of the case, entitled to a seat in the senate of the United States from the State of Louisiana for the term of six years commencing the 4th of March, 1877, and that he be admitted thereto on taking the proper oath.

"*Resolved*, That Henry M. Spofford is not entitled to a seat in the senate of the United States.

"That party majority in the senate has changed since Kellogg took the oath of office in pursuance of the above resolution. Nothing else has changed; the facts which the senate considered and determined were in existence then as now. It is sought by mere superiority of numbers, for the first time, to thrust a senator from a seat which he holds by virtue of the express and deliberate final judgment of the senate. The act which is demanded of this party majority would be, in our judgment, a great public crime. It will be, if consummated, one of the great political crimes in American history, to be classed with rebellion, with the attempt to take possession by fraud of the state government of Maine, and with the overthrow of state governments in the south, of which it is the fitting sequence. Political parties have too often been led by partizan zeal into measures which sober judgment might disapprove, but they have ever respected the constitution of the senate. Men whose professions of returning loyalty to the constitution have been trusted by the generous confidence of the American people are now to give evidence of the sincerity of their vows. The people will thoroughly understand this matter, and will not be likely to be deceived again. We do not think proper to enter here upon the discussion of the evidence by which the claimant of Kellogg's seat seeks to establish charges affecting the integrity of that senator. Such evidence can be found in abundance in the slums of great cities. It is not even to be trusted in cases affecting the smallest amount of property, much less the honor of an eminent citizen, or the title to the object of so much desire as a seat in the senate. This evidence is not only unworthy of respect or credit, but it is, in many instances, wholly irreconcilable with undisputed facts, and Kellogg has met and overthrown it at every point.

GEORGE F. HOAR,
ANGUS CAMERON,
JOHN. A. LOGAN.

Lost,

On Water street, Thursday evening last, a gold watch chain, which the finder will please return to this office and receive a suitable reward. 20-4d*

COOK stoves and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress
Feb4 tf

Wanted

Five good, active boys, who are willing to work. None but steady, sober young men need apply, at the foundry office of P. Loeb. mar22d3d

Easter Festival!

—THE LADIES OF—

St. James' German-Catholic Church

—WILL HOLD A—

Grand Fair & Festival

—AT THE—

TABERNACLE,

ON THE EVENINGS OF

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

the 30th and 31st of March and the 1st of April.

The ladies have made arrangements to make this FAIR the GRANDEST OF THE SEASON.

A Splendid Supper will be Served

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

Ice Cream, Lemonade,

and other delicacies will be furnished.

MANY BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE ARTICLES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

ALL are welcome and invited. A Good time for all.

Admission 10 Cents

March 23, 1880—dtd

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Handsome TORCHON LACES.
" BRETONNE "
" LANGUEDOC "
" BRETONNE and LANGUEDOC

TIES and FISCHUS.

Fifty Styles Newest RUCHES and RUCHING.

Elegant Line DOMESTIC and BALBRIGGAN HOSE.

Full assortment of our Elegant "HAYS" KID GLOVES.

Full assortment of Lace Top LISLE THREAD GLOVES.

GINGHAMS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

We show the best 5c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN in the city.

We show the best and BEST-FITTING CORSET for $1.00 ever shown in the city.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 10—d&wtf

LADIES' HOSE,
200 DOZENS,
at
10—12½—and 15 cents
a pair

The last mentioned are full length, good weight, in colors and plain unbleached. The best goods in this market for the money CHEAP STORE
19-d&w1w

A Great Discovery by a Great Man.

This, primarily, is what Warner's Safe Nervine is. The great man is one of the most famous living physicians. He found a harmless remedy for all kinds of pain, others improved it, and the final result is, the Safe Nervine now manufactured only by H H Warner & Co.
Sold by W. C Armstrong, druggist
18 d&w2w

Removal.

Dr J Brown has removed his office to the rooms over Young & Norman's barber shop—first building east of the post office [March 8-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent on farms Notes payable at Decatur
Oct 31—d&wtf J. M CLOKEY

Just Received.

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 85c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs'. 6 d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Notice.

The fifth series of stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, of Decatur, Ill, will be issued on Monday, April 5, 1880
D C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't
O. D. GORIN, Sec
March 4-dtd

Handsome Circulars.

At unusually low prices
22-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

D. B Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A Swivel Locks, at $13, also common double guns for $7.50, at
aug 27-dtf H MUELLER & Co's

Eminent Dr. Wm. F Steuart, Marine Hospital, Baltimore, writes "I take pleasure in recommending Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT of BEEF and Tonic Invigorator as a most excellent tonic in all cases of weakness, debility, chlorosis, etc I have tested it with universal success
March 12-d&w1w

North German Loyd Steamship Company.

Passages to and from Germany, France, England, Ireland Scotland, and every part of Europe, sold at the lowest rates. For particulars call on
THEO. A. GEHRMANN, Agent,
Mar 17-d1w w1m Decatur, Ill.

WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES

Warner's Safe Pills are an immediate stimulus for a Torpid Liver, and cure Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Diarrhoea, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and are useful at times in nearly all Diseases to cause a free and regular action of the Bowels. The best antidote for all Malarial Poison Price, 25c. a box.

Warner's Safe Nervine quickly gives Rest and Sleep to the suffering, cures Headache and Neuralgia, Prevents Epileptic Fits, and is the best remedy for Nervous Prostration brought on by excessive drinking, over-work, mental shocks and other causes. It relieves the Pains of all [illegible], and is never injurious to the system. [illegible] of all Nervines. Bottles of two sizes, prices, 50c. and $1.00.

Warner's Safe Remedies are sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

H. H. WARNER & CO.,
Proprietors,
Rochester, N. Y.

Send for Pamphlet and Testimonials.

ASTHMA CURED German Asthma Cure never fails to give instant relief in the worst cases, and insures comfortable sleep. A single trial will convince the most skeptical of its immediate, direct and never failing effect. Price 50 cents and $1.00, of Druggists or by mail. Sample FREE for stamp. Dr. R. SCHIFFMAN, St. Paul, Minn.
Feb 1-[illegible]

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine, Nov11-d&w1y*

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QUEENSWARE!

AMERICAN CHINA,
FINE GLASSWARE,
Lamps and Lamp Fixtures,
Table & Pocket Cutlery,
Cooking Stoves and Ranges,
Gasoline or Vapor Stoves,
Best White Coal Oil,
A Great Variety of Bird Cages,
Baby Carriages,
Garden Vases,
Flower Pots,

And Hundreds of Useful Articles needed by Every Housekeeper, all at the

LOWEST LIVING PRICES

—AT—

LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5—d&wtf

$50,000

—WORTH OF—

CARPETS

—AND—

WALL-PAPERS!

Embracing all styles and quality, NOW IN STOCK at

ABEL & LOCKE'S.

These Goods, being manufactured expressly for our trade under contracts made previous to the advance in prices, enables us to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHO BUY EARLY. The manufacturers' advance as a matter of course, will govern the retail price when Spring opens; and those who buy previous to spring prices, will save from 15 to 25 per cent on their purchases.

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS,

And our prices will be found LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

ABEL & LOCKE,
Feb 25—d&w1mo Decatur, Ill.

DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Price, 50 cts and $1

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

Cures Colic in Man or Beast.
Cures Colic in Man or Beast.
CURES ASTHMA, CURES ASTHMA.
CURES CATARRH, CURES CATARRH
CURES LAMENESS, CURES LAMENESS.
CURES NEURALGIA, CURES NEURALGIA.
CURES PILES, CURES PILES.

Sold by
DR A. J. STONER,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1880.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce R. G. SOLLARS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BERGEN as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Velocipedes! Velocipedes! at
March 22-dtf BARTHOLOMEW's.

Buy pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's.

Dust, dust, nothing but dust. Bring out the street sprinklers.

Boy wanted at Miller's restaurant
23-d

All who desire to attend will be made welcome at the Baptist sociable to be held at Alderman Bramble's residence on Cemetery street, this evening.

Boarders wanted, at No. 23 West Eldorado street—private family. [23-5d*

Tinware and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress
Feb4-tf

Try the popular "Morning Glory" cigars, manufactured by Osmer & Son.

Mrs. Susan Scott, an elderly lady, died at her late home near Cerro Gordo last night.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad company will hereafter run their trains to their new depot at Mattoon, and abandon the use of the I & St. L. and Illinois Central railroad tracks at that place.

Order Easter eggs at Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

A protracted meeting was begun last Sunday at the brick school-house on the Pulaski road, about three miles northwest of the city. Revs. Crissey, Niedermyer, Lane and Armentrout are conducting it, with promise of success.

Tube Rose Bulbs, cheap, at V. H. Parke's.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the ladies of the First M. E. church are getting up a grand entertainment for next Thursday night We are curious to know what that cabinet of curiosities will contain. It will probably be real curious.

Groceries bought of Swearingen & Holliday, opera block, delivered to any part of the city free of extra charge.

New lot of 13—15—14
PUZZLE,
10c each, in a neat box, just received at
23-d R. Liddle's.

New and Handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

Hoop Skirts, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

Commencing March 30th, there will be a three days' fair and festival at the tabernacle for the benefit of St. James German Catholic Church. See announcement of same in our advertising columns.

Elegant new Dress Goods in the very latest styles and colorings, new Dress Silks, Trimming Silks, Satins, Brocades, Fringes, Gimp, etc., in large variety, very cheap. Lambert & Co.,
d&w Popular New York Store.

Chew Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

Doubtless Mayor Waggoner will make several important appointments at the meeting of the city council to-morrow night

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28—dtf

A general exchange business done in housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

V H Parke has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc, all A No 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy
March 19-d3m

Send orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard. Jan29dtf

It is a candid fact, Bromoline will cure all skin diseases, scrofula, saltrheum, erysipelas, etc., promptly and effectually. Sold by Decatur druggists
23-d&w1w

Try those fresh bananas, Florida oranges, choice lemons, prunells, "Navy Blue" cigars, plug and smoking tobaccos, at Henry Emery's, south corner of opera block. March 15-d1m*

Queensware and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4 tf

Mr. [illegible] Wilson, Plymouth, Ind., informs us that St. Jacob's Oil is considered an infallible remedy. A Mr. Hillman called it the best remedy in the market, and his neighbor, Mr. Ames, was cured by its use of Rheumatism in the arm Another man in the same city, who suffered greatly with pains in the side, could get no relief until he applied St. Jacobs Oil, which cured him.

A number of good farms for sale, at very low figures, by
d&w1 Overmire & Kaufman.

Last night was the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. reception at their rooms on Merchant street, which was attended by about 75 people, all of whom had a very enjoyable time. During the evening the company engaged in social chat, and participated in such games as parlor croquet, checkers, 15, etc., etc. The gymnasium was thrown open and many embraced the opportunity of taking a look through the room. The reception rooms were very tastefully decorated by the ladies of the Working Band, and all visitors were made welcome. There would have been a much larger attendance had the announcement of the affair been made earlier.

Nat. C. Goodwin, Jr., the comedian, appeared at the opera house last night before a fair audience, supported by the Froliques. His impersonations of leading theatrical stars were very striking, and his witty sayings were so frequent that he kept the audience laughing and applauding during the entire performance. "Hobbies" is very thin of itself, but Goodwin makes it one of the most enjoyable entertainments that has lately been put upon the boards in Decatur. The company left for Bloomington this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

To-morrow morning Peter Sells, accompanied by Lee and Walker, and Nick Weber in charge of David Hutchison, Esq , will leave for Clinton, where an attempt will be made by the attorneys to secure the discharge of Sells and Weber from custody by means of a writ of *habeas corpus*. The arguments will be heard by Judge Epler, who is holding court in DeWitt county Sells, Rooney and Weber were taken to the gravel pit again this morning

During the month of May the pastor the First M E church will be in Cincinnati as a member of the General Conference. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by Revs. Gregg, Alexander, Montgomery and Hawes. There will be some fine preaching enjoyed by this congregation during the month of May, as some of these preachers are superior pulpit orators.

An interesting replevin trial is in progress before Justice Curtis. One farmer of Whitmore township has sued another for possession of a horse. There is a stunning array of witnesses on both sides The attorneys are W. C. Johns on one side and Brown & Weber on the other side.

Our Midland depot reporter avers that at about 10 o'clock this forenoon he saw Peter Sells and Owen Rooney making tracks up the Central road, doubtless on their way to the Levee to see the boys.

Amusements.

On Thursday night the celebrated specialty artist, Barney Macauley, assisted by four comedians and a superb general support, will appear at the opera house in "Uncle Dan'l, a Messenger from Jarvis Section," a down East play, that is truly meritorious and worthy of the most liberal support. Macauley is great in all that he undertakes, and theatre-goers may consider themselves fortunate, indeed, of having so favorable an opportunity of seeing him in his greatest specialty.—Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's without delay.

Friday evening next the charming little prima donna and comedienne, Alice Oates, about whom so much has been said in the newspapers of late, and whose reputation as an accomplished and vivacious actress is world-wide, will appear at the opera house in "The Little Duke," the latest and best military comic opera out She will be supported by 35 artists, and the music will be furnished by her own grand orchestra. "The Little Duke" is one of the leading attractions of the week, and none should fail to go. Reserved seats are going off rapidly at Curtis & Ewing's.

And last, though not least, on Saturday night comes Decatur's prime favorite comedian, John Dillon, in his new sensational play, entitled "Bumps." Of course he will have a packed house, He always does. Reserved seats, 75 cents, now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's. General admission, 50 and 75 cents.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting To-night.

The meeting at the rooms this evening will be conducted by members of the Springfield Association. Members of other associations will also be present. An interesting time is anticipated. Let every one who can, both members and others, be present.

On His Own Hook.

Captain Isaac Martin, the well known carpenter, has leased Mills & Harry's old shop on North Water street, and has branched out in the carpenter business on his own hook, having in his constant employ a full force of first-class mechanics equal to any emergency. The Captain, who is a first-class workman of many years experience, is now ready for business, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. He guarantees good work and perfect satisfaction every time.

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I. O. M. A.

Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock A full attendance requested. John Irwin Pres't
John Lytle, Sec.

Just Received.

An additional stock of bedspreads; also a fresh invoice of fichus, hair ornaments and other novelties. Cheap Store
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Lost.

On Sunday, March 14, a Shepherd dog, with dark body, white breast and speckled legs; answers to the name of "Shep." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Jno. H. Slaughter.
March 22—d3t w1*

The Township Election.

On Tuesday, April 6th, an election will be held in Decatur township, at which time will be chosen one supervisor, two assistant supervisors, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, four overseers of highways, and as many poundmasters as the electors may determine. The business of the annual town meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, on West Main street, at 2 p m. on said day. For the information of voters we will state that at a recent meeting of the board of supervisors that body ordered that there be four voting places at the coming township election, as follows:

Neptune Hose House in the 1st district.
B. Dill's carpenter shop in the 2d dist.
Rescue Hose House in the 3d district.
County Clerk's office in the 4th district.

The above change is made for the general convenience of voters, and in order that the ballots may be counted more rapidly. Under the old arrangement, all the ballots were deposited in one box, and it took six men until daylight the following morning to count the votes cast.

PERSONAL POINTS.

W. G. Duncan, agent for Oofty Gooft's "Under the Gaslight," is in town.

State's Attorney Albert Emerson, of Monticello, dined at the St. Nicholas today.

Rev. W. S. Hooper, of Winchester, will preach the Easter sermon at Mattoon next Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Pattison and Miss Shrader, of Paris, and J. A. Modeca, of Hinnekee, N. H., are at the St. Nicholas.

James T. Williams, editor of the Tuscola *Journal*, and Mr. Bill, editor of the Bement *Journal*, gave the Republican agreeable calls last evening.

General Sup't Day K. Smith, of the Midland, wife and child; and Misses Theo. Rees and Callie Armstrong, of Peoria, are at the St. Nicholas.

Eugene Pratt has removed his grain and commission office from "Chicken Row" to an airy room over Hubbard's drug store, opposite the post office, but no telephone connects with the new office.

Major Frank L. Hays has gone East to purchase a mammoth stock of new spring and summer goods for F L. Hays & Co 's establishment. The heavy cases will commence rolling in in a day or two.

Arthur E Kinney, within the past two weeks, besides attending to his duties as general news agent for the railroads centering here, has done nearly $17,000 worth of real estate business, and still he is not happy.

Major G S Dana, of Springfield, assistant inspector general of the 2d brigade I. N. G., arrived in the city last night from Taylorville, registered at Priest's hotel, and departed for Paris at 8 o'clock this morning.

George Stewart, of Centralia, has been in the city for a number of days greeting his many old friends. For 18 years previous to 1864 Mr. Stewart resided continuously in Decatur, and during that period was prominently connected with the Illinois Central and Wabash Railways in an official capacity. He is still in the full enjoyment of single blessedness, and is in robust health.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report.

Michael Elson and J M. Clokey to Chas A Minckley; quit claim to old bank building on Merchant street—$2,500.

Joseph Welinger to John Frank; two lots in Southeastern Addition to Decatur—$400.

Martin P Murphey to John G. Bottrell; 80 acres in Mt. Zion township—$2,400.

Thomas Roach to Ellen Gibbon, one lot in Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur—$750

James M Segrass to Chas. W. Gardner, 40 acres in Maroa township—$1,400.

Thomas Brooke to Samuel Beman; quit claim to land in Oakley township—$3,800.

Samuel A. Beman to Abdiel T. Risley, 20 acres in Oakley township—$450.

Same to Same, 80 acres in same township—$1,600.

Julia E. and H. H. Brown to Patrick O'Connor; four lots in H. H. Brown's Addition to Decatur—$1,000.

D. C. Davidson to Bennet A. Burrows; undivided one-eighth interest in 40 acres in Long Creek township—$75.

C. A. Minckley to Henry W. Waggoner; for the old bank building, on Merchant street—$5,000.

Helena A. and Wm. R. Samuels to John M. Imthurn; quit claim to lot in Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur—$1,150

Peter and William Martin to Isaac Gregory, 20 acres in Harristown township—$800.

C P. Thatcher to Charles Ruehl, three lots in the town of Forsyth—$150.

William Pope to Proper A. Canfiam, land in Blue Mound township—$850.

George Nebinger to Frank Reeser, lot in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur—$3,500.

Oscar F. Parker to David Hutchison; lot in Packard's Addition to Decatur—$250.

"Dan's Bank."

Daniel Jones has leased the old "Senate" building on East Main street, and has given it a new name, "Dan's Bank." He will open the establishment, as a saloon, as soon as the licenses are issued. The room has been elegantly fitted up and regardless of expense, and to those who indulge in the finest brandies, whiskies, wines, cigars, cooling beer, etc., it will prove a very popular place of resort. The bar and fixtures present a rich appearance, and the costly statuary, cut-glass tumblers, silver clove and cracker baskets, are of the latest designs, while the frosted globes that ornament the double chandeliers, will cast a softened light throughout the "Bank" at night, [illegible] aside from from other considerations, cannot but prove inviting to the [illegible] weary. The walls are [illegible] ornamented with the very richest red velvet and gold embossed paper, with golden borders, hung in Finch's best style. "Dan's Bank" will have a "grand opening" in a few days when the public will have an opportunity of taking a look through the establishment. 23d1t

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Eds. Republican:—Will you please allow a mother and a sister space in your columns to correct impressions growing out of the comments relative to the trial held at Justice Curtis' office on the 16th; also statements made by Loretta Wildman, in the Republican of the 18th.

Loretta came in the fall of 1871 to live with her sister and make it her home—Soon after she commenced going to school, and went about 18 months out of the first two years, and also the following winter. During the first few years she worked in factories during vacations, and at other times at such work as she could do, and boarded at home, she receiving one-half; the other half being used as a compensation for board and looking after as one of the family—which, on the average, amounted to about $35 per year. Out of her share enough was kept to get her a sewing machine and some over. After this she worked out by the week, or otherwise, having all her earnings to herself, making her home as usual with her sister as occasions required. Moving to Sterling in the spring of 1877, Loretta formed the acquaintance of one Palmiter, while working in a boarding house, and, with too little knowledge of what he was, married him. In October, after borrowing $5, Palmiter left, as he said, to go for his money to come to Decatur with us. But Palmiter, the five dollars, and several week's board pay failed to come. On the evening before we were to start for Decatur we learned for the first time that he was a married man, with children. So much for great haste. We all came to Decatur. Loretta worked out after a while, as usual, and in the fall of 1878 became acquainted with one Jim Wildman. She came home in December, and on the first of February, against the advice and wishes of her mother and sister, and to their sorrow, married him. They stayed the most of the time with us until sometime in April, when they left, he paying $16 for his board. In the fall they came back; after awhile got together the things furnished and prepared by her mother and sister, with some of Loretta's help and less than $7 of Wildman's furnishing, they went to keeping house. In a few weeks Wildman left, and Loretta was advised by her mother and sister to bring the things home; but she moved them to another house, and thus the cause for a replevy and the reasons why Mrs. Patterson became security Loretta was ashamed to ask the advice of her own folks The goods came home, and Loretta came with them, she having work from the stores, staid and worked, paying $1 50 per week for her board, which is the first she ever paid, only as before stated, but we were not in circumstances to board her for nothing. Good places had been found for her to work, but she declined to accept them. She went to Mrs. Patterson's boarding house, and with tears and aching hearts mother and sister plead for her to leave and work in some respectable private family. Thus, while trying to work for her good, we were dragged before the public with an hour's notice in a court-room and disgraced, by whom? Let the public answer We may have erred, but not intentionally.

Laura Sporenburg,
Loretta's mother
Aleena Wentworth,
Her sister.

Annual Military Inspection.

The announcement of the coming of Major Gustavus S. Dana, of Springfield, assistant inspector general of the second brigade, Illinois National Guards, for the purpose of making his annual inspection of the Decatur companies, occasioned quite a stir among the "soger boys" yesterday and last night. The major was unavoidably detained at Taylorvile until after 9 o'clock, and did not arrive at the Guards' armory until three hours past the time fixed for his appearance The Guards mustered 35 (four excused), of this 42 men enrolled under their new organization, and the major inspected the company's arms and accoutrements, including the other state property in keeping of the organization. He also witnessed their proficiency and drill, each member appearing in full uniform. From the Guards' armory the major went to the Grenadiers' armory, where he found 63 men in ranks, four being excused. This company has 60 men on its roster. He went through the same proceeding here that he did with the Guards, and at both armories he found everything in good order. Under the state law the number of men mustered at the annual inspection of any company, determines the amount of that company's appropriation for the ensuing 12 months. Therefore the Guards will receive $350 and the Grenadiers $530

Easter Eggs—Curiosities—Eatables.

The sociable and festival to be given next Thursday night by the ladies of the First M. E. church will be out of the usual line, and an occasion of rare interest. In addition to the fine oysters and splendid ice-cream, cake, etc , there will be colored eggs of all sizes and colors. Individuals, families or Sunday Schools wanting Easter eggs singly or by the quantity, can get them at low rates on Thursday night In addition to the social and eatable enjoyments, there will be a cabinet of curious curiosities, such as Decatur never saw, and will never see again—superior in its kind to all "art galleries." This cabinet will be in the primary room. Admittance to the sociable free, and all are cordially invited.
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I. O. O. F.

All members of Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend their meeting this (Monday) evening, March 22, 1880, as business of importance will be transacted.
Fred. Pammeyer, N. G.
S. J Peake, Sec

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Has the honor to announce the appearance, as above, of the representative American Comedian,

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who will present his bright, joyous and humorous creation, of delightfully quaint character,

"UNCLE DAN'L,"

supported by his own excellent Company of Comedians, in E. A. Locke's new and typical American Drama,

A MESSENGER FROM JARVIS SECTION.

[From the New Orleans Times, of March 8.]

An Instantaneous Success.

It is rare that a journalist is called upon to record such an instantaneous success as was made last night at the Academy of Music by Mr. Macauley as Uncle Dan'l, in Locke's "Messenger from Jarvis Section." That in that crowded house the comedian made a decided hit, cannot be gainsaid. The first act was coldly received, and elicited but little attention, but before the curtain fell upon the last act Macauley had captured the house and received five recalls.

Prices, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00. Sale of seats will open at Curtis & Ewing's, on Tuesday morning, March 23d, at 9 o'clock.
March 19-dtd

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Chas Melville, Gen'l Agent.
March 20—dtd

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Through Freight.		[illegible]	3:30 pm	7:30 am	Leave INDIANAPOLIS
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MOOREFIELD
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ROACHDALE
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GUION
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MONTEZUMA
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	HILLSDALE
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		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	TUSCOLA
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	HAMMOND
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arrive DECATUR

TRAINS BOUND EAST.

STATIONS	No. 2. Passenger	No. 4. Passenger	No. 6. Freight	No. 8 Freight	No. 10 Freight
Arrive INDIANAPOLIS	6:35 pm	11:20 am	[illegible]	Through Freight	[illegible]
MOOREFIELD	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
ROACHDALE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
GUION	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
MONTEZUMA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
HILLSDALE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CHRISMAN	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
TUSCOLA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
HAMMOND	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Leave DECATUR	11:40 am	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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Arv Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:19 a m	1:24 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:13 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:33 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	....	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:35 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:39 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:30 p m	8.30 a m
" Nashville		4:30 a m	7:30 p m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Indianapolis Passenger........ 5:00 a. m.
Mail and Express........ 4:35 p. m.
Through Freight........ 3:04 a. m.
Way Freight........ 8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express........ 11:44 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive........ 9 09 p. m.
Through Freight........ 4:10 a. m.
Way Freight........ 7:50 a. m.

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March 5—dtf

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Sept. 15.	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
No. 3.	No. 1		No. 2.	No. 4.
7.00 am	4.10 pm	Decatur.	[illegible] pm	10.00 pm
8:17 "	5.02 "	Mt Pulaski	2.47 "	[illegible]
8.52 "	5.36 "	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.41 "	[illegible]
10.35 "	6.43 "	Pekin	1.10 "	[illegible]
11.30 "	7.26 "	Peoria	12.30 "	[illegible]

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. H. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger........ 10:05 a m
Passenger........ 6:35 p m
Freight........ 9:30 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........ 7:00 a m
Passenger........ 3:30 p m
Freight........ 4:30 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
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DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Wabash Night Line East and West........ 5:00 a. m.
Ill. Cent., from South........ 7 00 a. m.
P. L. & D........ 10:30 a. m.
Chicago and Dubuque (via Forreston)........ 10:30 a. m.
" Burlington (via Mendota)........ 10:30 a. m.
I. B. & W........ 11:40 a. m.
Wabash from West........ 12:00 m.
St. Louis Division........ 12:00 m.
I. D. & S........ 12:00 m.
Midland from East........ [illegible] p. m.
Wabash "........ [illegible] p. m.
D. M. & Sullivan........ 4:30 p. m.
Midland from West........ 5:00 p. m.
I. C. R. R. from North........ [illegible] p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

D. M. & Sullivan........ 10:00 a. m.
Wabash East........ 11:15 a. m.
Midland West........ 11:15 a. m.
I., D. & S........ 12:45 p. m.
I., B. & W........ [illegible] p. m.
Wabash West........ 3:00 p. m.
St. Louis Division........ 3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Dubuque west of Forreston........ 3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Burlington " Mendota........ 3:00 p. m.
P. L. & D........ 3:50 p. m.
Midland East........ 6:00 p. m.
I. C. South........ 6:00 p. m.
Wabash East and West (night line)........ 7:30 p. m.
I. C. North........ 6:30 p. m.
Jan 23, 1880. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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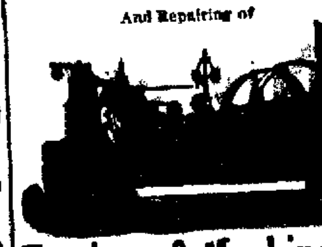

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July 2, 1879—dly

Redemption Notice.

To the heirs of Joseph Spangler, deceased, and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: East half of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 3 east, 80 acres; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, township 16, range 3 east, 40 acres; and lot 3, of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, town 16, range 3 east, 35½ acres, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.
March 12, 1880-d3w

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March 18—d1m

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the next regular meeting of the city council of Decatur, Illinois, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated in block No. 1, in Allen, [illegible] Addition to Decatur; said house owned by Frank Meyer, and known as the Senate Saloon. Decatur, Ill., March 15, 1880.
H. W. JONES.
March 15-d2w

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21-d&wtf

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Alexander F. Jenison and Estella B. Jenison, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their deed of trust bearing date April 3d, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 63, page 108, did convey to the undersigned as trustee the following described premises, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and fifty feet west of the southeast corner of block six (6), of Kaufman's Addition to the city of Decatur, and running from thence west fifty feet, thence north two hundred and twenty-four feet, thence east fifty feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-four feet to the place of beginning, and known as lot three (3) of the assessor's subdivision of said block six (6), as platted and recorded in book 22, page 338 of the records of said county, to secure an indebtedness of five hundred dollars to the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association;"

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association has elected to declare said indebtedness due and payable, and has requested the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust, to pay said indebtedness, which now amounts to $486.70;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1880,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell the above described premises at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and all right, title and equity of redemption of said Alexander F. Jenison and Estella B. Jenison, their heirs and assigns therein. Caleb C. Clapp, Edwin Clapp, Thomas Davies, William B. Clapp, Otto Young, Bradford K. Durfee and James H. O'Neil have, or claim to have, some interest in said premises.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
March 8, 1880—d50d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Timothy Logan and Joseph Q. A. Odor, executors of the last will and testament of Hugh Logan, deceased, vs. Mary A. McMillin, Malcomb O. McMillin, William O. McMillin, Frances L. McMillin and Samuel F. Greer.—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, 12th day of April, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. one (1), in John Williams' addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 12, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitor for Complainants.
March 12—d4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6) and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes given by the said James M. Bell and one Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one of said notes for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date to J. Millikin & Co., [illegible] of J. [illegible] & Co., and the other of said notes [illegible] the [illegible] same [illegible] for a like amount twelve months after date, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there is due this February 13th, A. D. 1880, five thousand six hundred and five dollars and ninety-three cents ($5,605.93);

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said notes having made application to the undersigned to proceed to sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the foot of the main stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Feb. 13-dtd

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens and legal electors of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at

[illegible]

in said town, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April [illegible] month [illegible]

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect One Supervisor, Two Assistant Supervisors, One [illegible], One [illegible], One Collector, [illegible] Overseers of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any [illegible] which may [illegible] said meeting when convened. Which meeting will be called to [illegible] 9 o'clock [illegible] until 7 o'clock in [illegible]

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of March, A. D. 1880.
G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 1—dtd

TO THE CITIZENS OF MACON COUNTY.

At the request of a number of prominent citizens, we propose, in case of sufficient encouragement, to publish an illustrated history of Macon county.

Containing a description of the physical features of the country, its geology, geography, and natural resources—

With a resume of the privations and hardships of the early pioneers, and the subsequent growth, development, and improvements that have made Macon one of the best counties in Illinois.

An historical sketch of the early settlement of each township, with much other interesting and valuable information.

An historical sketch of each city and borough, showing its commercial and manufacturing resources.

Special exhibits will be made of the coal and mineral resources of the county.

Under their respective headings will appear articles on the quality and analysis of the soil, the agriculture, horticulture, flora, and fauna of the county.

A history of the religious denominations or creeds that have been or are in existence in the county.

The work will also contain a brief sketch of the Northwestern Territory and State of Illinois, the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Constitution of Illinois, a list of the Governors of Illinois, also a list of the President's of the United States.

The roll of honor of Macon county soldiers of the Mexican war and late rebellion.

Fine lithographic views of country buildings; also a select number of prominent buildings, residences and farms, per contract, from drawings by our special artists.

A biography of some of the early settlers and prominent citizens of the county, per contract.

A list of the names of those who patronize our work, their residence, business, post-office address, nativity, and when they came into the county.

The work will be about 10½ x 12½ inches square, finely bound, making it not only a valuable publication for information and reference, but an ornament.

An experimental canvass will soon be commenced, and should it meet with sufficient encouragement to warrant its publication, we will endeavor to finish the work as soon as practicable.

Hoping our enterprise will meet your careful consideration, we remain

Very respectfully yours,
BRINK, MCDONOUGH & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Macon county, Illinois, have made an examination of an illustrated history of Macoupin county, Illinois, and pronounce it a fine, interesting, and valuable publication; and believing a similar work would be of interest to the citizens of this county, we take pleasure in recommending it, and hope every individual visited will give it his attention, examination and support:

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A CARD.

The resolution passed by Congress in reference to the preparation and preservation of local histories, together with a proclamation from the President recommending that said resolution be carefully observed, have met with very general and hearty approval of the people. Indeed so acceptable has seemed this advice from our law makers, that already steps have been taken in almost every thoroughly organized community throughout the land to chronicle and place in permanent form the annals of each neighborhood, thus rescuing from oblivion much interesting and useful information that is irretrievably lost each year, through the death of old settlers and the decay and ravages of time. The undersigned propose, if the citizens thereof will sufficiently support us, to publish of your county an elaborate history; and respectfully call your attention to the endorsement of our work by a number of your prominent citizens, as expressed above, and whose opinions are of more value than aught we could say. We shall add such statistical information with our historical record as will be of great interest to all classes. Our experimental canvass is now progressing, we leave the result in your hands.

THE PUBLISHERS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—We, the undersigned citizens of Macoupin county and patrons of the Illustrated History of the county, desire to express to the publishers our approbation of the work and say that in every respect it is fully up to the promises made in the prospectus.

We heartily commend Messrs. Brink, McDonough & Co. to the citizens of other counties where they may be engaged in a similar work, and we assure the public that they are gentlemen who will faithfully and honestly perform all they set forth in their circulars: L. P. Peebles, county judge; Z. Harris, county treasurer; J. F. Sunderland, sheriff; George R. Hughes, circuit clerk; S. T. Corn, state's attorney; George J. Castle, mayor; C. T. Prouty, postmaster; Sam'l Reed, editor *Enquirer*; A. G. David, manager Democrat; L. C. Gleasner, prop. *Herald*; F. H. Chapman, attorney-at-law; J. K. Furber, cashier And'n bank; M. R. Flint, cashier 1st National bank; J. I. Rinaker, attorney-at-law; W. R. Welch, circuit judge.

WHAT COUNTY PAPERS SAY OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HISTORY.

This work, of which frequent mention has been made in the *Gazette* during the past year, has been completed and is now being delivered to those who subscribed for it. Messrs. Brink, McDonough & Co., under whose direction the work was compiled, have every reason to congratulate themselves upon their success. It is all they promised, and more, we think, than the public expected. The mechanical execution of the work is as near perfect as it is possible to get it. The binding is good, with gilt edge, and the press work superior.

The work embraces a history of the State, by Prof. Brownlee; a chapter on the "Aborigines," and one on "Geography and agricultural resources of the country." A chapter on the "Geological features" of the county, by Major Haddock, contains much valuable information. Chapters on "Pioneers and early settlers," "Customs of the early days," "Civil history," "Railroads," "Financial affairs," "Bench and bar," "Patriotism, or war record," "Fauna and Flora," "Agriculture," "Schools," "Churches," "The Press," all by writers familiar with each subject; lists of county and township officers from the organization of the county to date; history of each township, and views of many of the fine farm residences and public buildings in the county.

The work also contains the names of all those who volunteered in defense of the country from this county, so far as known, and of those who were killed or died. As a work of art, a county history, and a book of reference, it is invaluable, and should be in the possession of every family in the county.—*Champaign County Gazette.*

A FINE WORK.—In common with all others we express surprise at the history of Macoupin county published by Brink, McDonough & Co. In every respect it is far better than we anticipated. The printing and binding is far superior to that of any similar work we have ever seen, and cannot be surpassed; the engravings and views are all life-like and as good as art can make them. The chief feature of the work, however, is its incalculable value as a history of the county—its history of the early days and times, the resources of the county, and other matters; the military history of the county alone is worth more than treble the price of the book. We have take pains to compare the work with similar ones in the State library, and find it surpasses them in every respect. We can conceive of no better or more legitimate use of the amount of money the book costs than to invest in it, as every one who sees it will want one. It is a pleasure to us to commend this work, and to say that its publishers are honorable gentlemen in every way.—*Macoupin County Herald.*

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REDEMPTION NOTICES

To C. W. C. Munsell and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 8, of Carver's addition to Decatur, Ill., taxed in the name of C. W. C. Munsell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To Ira Harris, Jr., and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 16, block 2, of the Rolling Mill 3d Addition to Decatur, Ill., taxed in the name of Ira Harris, Jr., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To Philip Honiker and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: 50 feet S. side of lot 4, block 3, of Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Philip Honiker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To B. Lingend and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 1, of Gatling's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of B. Lingend, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To H. Myers and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 4, of Yates & King's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of H. Myers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To Milton F. Holt and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: 30 feet N side of lot 11, block 1, of Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Milton F. Holt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Kuhns and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 14, of the Town of Warrensburg, Ill., taxed in the name of Jacob Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To John Reedy and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 15, block 8, of Railroad addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of John Rudy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To Mary Thompson and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 16, of the Railroad addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of Mary Thompson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

To C. Casner and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Ne. qr, lot 3, ne qr section 3, township 15, range 3 east of third principal meridian, 35½ acres, taxed in the name of C. Casnor, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE

To Jas. Williams and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lots 2 and 7, of ne qr of section 16, town 16, range 4 east—83 acres, taxed in the name of Jas. Williams, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
J. H. DURFEE.

Mar. 12-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Garr Scott & Co., and against Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and Richard F. Paine, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of March, A. D. 1880.
M. FORSTMYER,
March 10—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Partnership Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of STROHM & RADCLIFF, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th instant. The business will be continued at the old stand, cor. of North Main and West Prairie streets, by John Strohm, who will pay firm debts, and with whom parties indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt settlement.
March 4-d1t w3t
JOHN STROHM,
CHAS. C. RADCLIFF

Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of J. L. FENTON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by H. W. Fenton at the old place of business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle by note or otherwise.
Feb. 28—d6d w4w
J. L. FENTON,
H. W. FENTON.

Redemption Notice.

To J. M. Scott or parties interested.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, in block 7, in the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of J. M. Scott, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
March 8-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in April, 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on the east half of lot No. 8, in block No. 4, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur; said house owned by Fred. Wedel.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of March, A. D. 1880.
M. McMAHON.
March 15—d2w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton. R. R. Eldridge.
J. C. Hostetler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank.
Nov18d&wtf

CLOKEY & MILLS,
Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills.
Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

DAVID HUTCHINSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office with Esq. Wood, over Millikin's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 19—d&w6mos

E. W. WEEMS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Surgery preferred.)
☞ Office over Armstrong's Drug Store. Residence, southwest corner West William and North Monroe streets.
June 23-d&w3m

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.
Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
☞ Private funds to loan on farm lands.
Feb. 12.d&wtf

BUNN & BUNN,
A. Brower Bunn and John E. Bunn,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 15, 1879—d&wtf

JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 23 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 10, 1879—d&wly

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 5, 1878—d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois.
April3'79dtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgements taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Bradley's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Also office at No. 42 West Wood street, open from 5 to 10 P. M.
June18d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Juneld&wly

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
April'79-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST.
Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth.
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.
Dec9dwtf

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.
June18-dtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward Hopper vs. David Garver and Andrew M. Garver.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-eight (28), and thirty (30) acres off the west side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), all in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due the said complainant on day of sale and with costs of suit, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb 27th, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
A. B. BUNN, Solicitor for Complainant.
Feb. 27—d3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR citizens of Decatur,

Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood,

ETC., BY THE LOAD.

Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.
Nov. 24—dtf V. H. PARKE.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.
Nov11-d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w